CHICAGO SCANDAL

Other True Bills to Be Asked Against Two Patrolmen

and One, If Not Two,

Superior Officers.

POLICE ACCEPTED TRIBUTE.

Mayor Harrison Declares He

Will Publish Names of Prom-

inent Citizens, Who Share Profits of

Shame.

Chicago, Oct. 39.-As a result of the

"graft" probe two indiciments were voted

by the Grand Jury to-day. Witnesses be

fore the Council Committee told of police

how a woman fleeling from a resort was

arrested at the instigation of the proprie-

tress and with the ald of the police sent

Frank Jabloski and Bernard Gawloski.

against the city. Personal injury suits

ars are being pushed against the city. It

is said many of these suits are fraudulent.

aggregating nearly four millions of dol-

PEPUBLIC SPECIAL.

to Bridwell.

NINETY-SIXTH YEAR.

ST. LOUIS, MO., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1903.

PRICE | In St. Louis, One Cent. Outside St. Louis, Two Cents. On Trains, Three Cents.

EXPRESS COMPANIES WITH U. S. CAVALRY ESCORT DELIVER \$1,570,000 TO THE ST. LOUIS SUBTREASURY.



ING TO ACT AS ESCORT FOR MONEY SHIPPED FROM WASHINGTON TO THE ST, LOUIS SUBTREASURY.

One million five hundred and seventy through the United States Express Com- 2:00 in the afternoon thousand dollars in currency and silver pany yesterday morning. Captain O'Shea After the delivery of was received yesterday at the St. Louis Subtreasury from Washington and was givenus, to excert the company's wagen to transferred from Union Station to the Federal building under an excert of United The money, something over \$100,500, was Federal building under an escort of United States Cavalry.

hiry, under command of Captain John Affica, insured the safe conveyance of the

ments that will be sent to the St. Louis Subtreasury by the Treasury Department in the neighborhood of \$5.000,000. Of the amount received yesterday all

and his troopers were at the depot of the express company, on Twentieth and Clark was shipped from the Subtreasury to the

States Cavalry,

Fifteen troopers from the Fourth Cavmoney. It had no appearance of containing a fortune.

and behind the wagon and proceeded in a slow trot to the Federal building, where the chest was unloaded at the Locust within the next few days. The total street entrance and conveyed to the sub-amount of these consignments is said to treasury. Soldiers accompanied the chest treasury. Soldlers accompanied the chest until it was pafely deposited in the vaulus. In the afternoon a consignment of about the same amount was received through the Adams Express Company. This was escorted in the same way, and was safely

After the delivery of the Adams Express Company's consignment \$100,000 in silver Southwest.

Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas. This was in sucks of \$500 each ,and nearly filled one of the large wagons of the United States Express Company. It likenpanied to the station by the troopers.

undred thousand dollars each are expeyted to-day from Washington, and the United States troops will again be on hand as an escort, by order of the War epartment.

No trouble whatever is anticipated in the transfer of the money, but it was thought advisable to take every precaution to insure the safe delivery of such large amounts.

ticers in what is known as the "Mother Sadle Milford, a white girl, made her esape from "Mother Gray's" resort one night, but was located by the proprie-tress, who, with the assistance of two officers, according to affidavits, arrested the girl and had her sent to Bridwell on

trumped-up charges.

Mayor Harrison to-day declared his inention to make public the names of owners of every disreputable house in the levee. Names of most prominent real estate owners of Chicago are said to figure in the list.

"One resort," said the Mayor, "is owned by a prominent citizen, and the woman in

Louis Houck, D. A. Glenn, J. Albert and

a host of others are behind the movement. It is reported that a movement has been started at Jackson for the organization of a Folk club. With these two clubs and a divided Republican party the Polk Democrats feel certain of carrying this county tion could subscribe as a body, nor would by an overwhelming majority.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Palmyra, Mo., Oct. 30.-A Folk club was organized here last night, and the followan outsider, who applauds the name of his ing officers elected: President, David Willock; first vice president, P. M. Drum mond; second vice president, O. S. Hirons secretary, H. P. Smith: treasurer, J. E. Stuylman. Fifty-three signed the roll and a committee was appointed to solicit additional membership.

AT CENTRALIA.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Centralia, Mo., Oct. 20.-A Polk Club was organized at the opera-house in this city to-night with 250 members. The following persons were chosen officers: D. M. Jennings, president; Judge Josiah Hall, vice president; Thomas J. Tidings, sec retary, and H. G. Snell, assistant secre-

Regular meetings will be held weekly for the present, and prominent speaker will be invited to address the organization. It is estimated by President Jen nings that 80 per cent of the Democrats in Centralia Township are for Folk for

Governor.

on November 14.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Sedalla, Mo., Oct. 20.-A Folk Club was organized to-night. J. H. Rodes was elected president and E. B. Quisenberry, secretary. A list of about 150 Democrats, who had signed an agree ment to join the club was submitted, and the signers were enrolled as members of the club. A committee, consisting of Mesars, William Courtney, Lee Montgomery and R. A. Higden, was selected to invite Mr. Folk to deliver an address here

LOCAL SALVATION ARMY TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

Lieutenant Colonel Stephen Marshall and Mrs. Marshall will conduct a memorial service for Mrs. Booth-Tucker to-morrow eevening in the Salvation Army building at Eighth and Walnut streets. A similar service, to be held at the same time, at No. 1413 Franklin avenue, will be in charge of Major Kimbali and Mrs. Kimball, Staff Captain and Mrs. Wood will be the speakers at a third service in the hall at No. 1413 Franklin

avenue. Lieutenant Colonel Marshall, Major Kimball and Staff Captain Wood attended the funeral service of Mrs. Booth-Tucker in Chicago yesterday.

GEORGE T. HOAGLAND DEAD.

Pioneer of St. Joseph Expires at Age of 90 Years.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 20. - George T. Hongland, pioneer and millionaire philanthrophist, is dead at his home in this

Mr. Hosgland was 90 years old and gave liberally to local charities and to Methodist educational institutions.

ROOSEVELT FORCING GARBAGE DISPOSAL RESULAS IN TWO NEGRO DOMINATION. MOST COSTLY HERE.

Effort to Carry Mary-

GORMAN EXPLAINS SITUATION. SUBCOMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Denounces Attempts of President | Seven Members to Prepare Exat Social Equality of Blacks-Warns People Against Republican Tales.

Baltimore, Oct. 20.—At a Democratic mass meeting held to-night at the slage of the campaign speeches were made by DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE. of the campuign speeches were made by Edwin Wartield the candidate for Governor, and a number of leading Democrats, including United States Senator P. Gor-man. The important address of the evening was that of Senator Gorman, who, in ddition to his advocacy of the State ticket and his excorfation of the Republicans. referred to President Roosevelt and the race taute as follows:

"The extraordinary, unusual, and I think ou will agree with me, unfortunate ac vity and interest displayed by the President of the United States in participating in his party's councils by calling to Washington the prominent Republicans of this State, is such an uncalled-for interference n our domestic affairs that it must be ct with no uncertain protest by our two alleged "ambulance chasers," were people.
"I have great respect for the President.
He cought not to be lightly or unjustly indicted on the charge of bringing a fraudulent \$10,000 personal damage suit

criticised.
"He is a man of fine attainments and of honest convictions. He is young in years, impulsive, ambitious, is a pertisan and believes in his party. In his anxiety for its success he is liable to make mistakes.

tor its success he is liable to make mis-takes. "In every country where the race issue has arben it has always carried in its wake immentable result; it has been at-tended by evil consequences. I trust his variesheers and impetuosity may be re-strained and that he may be prevailed up-on to accept wiser counsel in his treat-ment of the negro problem. "The Anglo-outso has never and will hever tolerate, the social equality or the political domination of the nexto race. negro, the proprietor of an opium "joint," He confessed that for years he had been paying tribute to the police. Indictments are to be asked against two patroimen. and one, if not two, of their superior of-

political constration of the negro race.

"Mr. Hoosevelt, in his anxiety to be constantly doing something, has made mistakes. None could be more serious than the one made by him in his attempt to force again to the front the question of equality, social and political, of the negro race.

equality, social and political of the negro-ruce.

"The President is the leader of his par-ty now and will be next year. The poli-ticians of his party may advise him that the solid negro-vote (for in voting they are indivisible) holds the balance of power in the great Central States of the Union, and in the States of New York, New Jer-sey, Connecticut, Ohio, Indiana and Illi-nobs it is essential to his party's auccess. In Maryland, where the negro-vote con-stitutes two-thirds of the Republican par-ty, it is an absolute necessity, for without it the State is hopelessly lost to the Re-publicana.

Cape Girardeau, Mo. Oct. 20.—The organization of the Cape Girardeau Folk.
Club was commenced to-day, and from present indications there will be about 500 megroes; that the whites outnumber the members, all stanch Democrats.

LEADING TOPICS

---IN---TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 25 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT \$302 THE MOON SETS TO-MORROW

WEATHER CONDITIONS. For Illinois-Cooler Saturday, with fair in north and rain in central and south. Sunday, fair. For Arkansas-Rain and cooler Sat-

urday. Sunday, fair in west; colder and clearing in east. For East Texas-Ratu and cooler Saturday, Sunday, fair. For West Texas-Fuir Saturday and Sunday: warmer Sunday. PART L

1. Daniel J. Kelly Gives Deposition. Will Appoint Committees to Raise Battleship Fund. Chicago Police Scandal.

2. Garbage Disposal Most Costly Here. 4. Jockey Sheehan Ruled Off Turf. The Republic's Form Chart. Football Games To-Day.

a Procession Passes by Bler of Salva-East Side News. Chicago Grain Market.

Freak Exhibits Offered to Fair. Paupers Sent Here to Be Cared For. St. Louisians in New York and Chi-

CHECO.

7. Parks Convicted for Second Time. Crow Wants Jury On Ouster Suit. Bill to Repair Chestnut Street Passes 5. Mayfield Company Moves to Louis-

Well-Dressed Man Robs Messenger Consolidated Grocers of America Dis-

Girl Falls to Get Bond. Real Estate Transfera PART II.

1. Vandals Wreck a Santa Fe Train. Russia's Actions Annoy President.

Vancouver's Tale Fixed Boundary Blair May Leave "Airdrie" in a Week. Book News and Comment, Died Four Months After Wife.

Charged With Robbery. 4. River News and Personals. Weekly Bank Statement.

Republic "Want" Ads. Birth, Marriage and Death Records. New Corporations,

5. Rooms for Rent Ads. 3. Relates Experience in Alexandria. Christian Endeavor Topic. To Invite State Convention. Sunday Church Services.

7. Local Securities Dult. New York Stocks Almost Stagnant. Summary of St. Louis Market. 8. Dun's and Bradstreet's Weekly Trade

Review. Cloth Gowns for Winter Wear, Verdict for Miss Roberts.

Takes Hand in State Campaign in | Sanitary Commission's Trip of Investigation Shows That Cost Is Excessive.

haustive Report Which Will Be Submitted to the Municipal Assembly.

New York, \$250 a ton, reduction. Montreal, \$2 a ton, incineration. Minneapolis, \$Lil a ton, incinera-St. Louis, \$3.65 a ton, reduction

E++++++++++++++ At the meeting yesterday of the Sanitary ommission the only thing accomplished was the appointment of a committee of five of which President Phillips is to be chairman, to formulate a report to be submitted to the commission at the earliest possible date, as to what recomm dation should be sent to the Municipal

The original intention was to appoint a ission of three to make this report. But McCarthy of the House Committee on Sanitary Affairs, urged an amendment to raise the number on the committee to five and thus represent each section of the city government on the commission. Other

sion is unwieldy, and if seven were appointed the subcommittee would become the same. A compromise was effected. The members of the subcommittee are Sheehan from the Council, McCarthy from the House, Health Commissioner Simon from the Health Department and Hen Adkins, representing the Board of Public Improvements. Its first meeting will be Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Secretary Walier Edwards has prepared a tabulated statement of the cost of the hauling and the disposal of the garbage in the cities which the commission visited on its recent trip.

This was to have been read at the meeting yesterday, but when the subcommittee was appointed it was the general opinion that all data should be turned over to it for the members' consideration in making their report.

One feature of the tables which Edwards has compiled is the difference in cost between this and other cities.

Louisville disposes of its garbage in the cheapest manner, the cost being 51 cents at on for hauling and disposal, but there the refuse is dumped in quarries and given no further attention. pointed the subcommittee would become

FIVE NEW FOLK CLUBS.

Organizations at Cape Girardeau

Organizations at Cape Girardeau

and Other Points.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Cape Girardeau

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CORONER'S JURY

Person Who Caused Mabel Bechtel's Death, It Is Asserted, Is

ACCUSES FAMILY.

Not Known, but Others May Be Accessories.

Allentown, Pa., Oct. 30.-The Coroner's inquest in the case of Mahel Bechtel, whose body was found in an areaway outaide her home last Tuesday morning, ended to-night with a verdict by the jury that the young woman's death was due to a fractured skull from a blow inflicted at her home by rome person unknown to the jury.

Mns. Bechtel and the members of her family and Aloie Eckstein, the girl's lover, were called before the jury to-day, but on the advice of their attorneys they declined to answer questions, on the ground that they might incriminate themselves. The verdict names the inmates of the bouse, Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, Martha Bechtel, John Bechtel, Charles Bechtel and Alois Eckstein, as accessories after the fact of the crime.

Warrants of arrest were served upon Mrs. Bechtel and the members of her family and Eckstein this evening. They were taken before Mayor Lewis, who accepted ball for Mrs. Bechtel in \$1,000, Martha Bechtel in \$400 and Eckstein in \$500.

John and Charles Bechtel were committed to jail. Application for a writ of habeas corpus will be made to-morrow.

THINKS AIRSHIPS ARE AFTER HIM.

Hoping Thus to Be Rid of Imaginary Tormenters.

Crank Tries to See President,

Washington, Oct. 33. - Edward Tanner, 33 years old, a native of Switzerland, and a crank, tried to see the President to-day, but he did not get far beyond the doors of the executive offices before his condiion was discovered. He was taken to police headquarters and

later to St. Elizabeth Insane Asylum. His delusion is that he is being contin ually pursued by airships. He thought the President would make them stop both-Tanner said he had a wife in Memphis

Tenn., but that he came direct from Northern Montana to see the President. He has been in the city since Monday.

Omaha's Education Exhibit. Professor Perse, Superintendent of Schools of Omaha, was in the city yester-

Schools of Omaha, was in the city yester-day and visited the World's Fair grounds for the purpose of consulting with the of-ficials relative to the space which will be assigned Omaha in the Education build-ing. Superintendent Perse said Omaha ex-pected to make an exhibit that would be a credit to the city and he wished to know exactly how much space the World's Fair management would allow for the exploit-ation of the work that is being done in the matropolis of Nebraska.

KRATZ BECOMES AND LOSES HOPE,

St. Louis Fugitive Now So Irritable That Few of His Friends Care to Call Upon Him.

WIFE CONSTANT ATTENDANT.

Ceaseless Assurances Bring No. Confidence to the Prisoner, Who Realizes Gravity of His Position.

PECIAL BY CABLE TO THE REPUBLIC VIA GALVESTON.

Guadalajara, Mexico, Oct. 39.-When the embers of the American colony gather n their cool verandage in the afternoons after working hours are over, the chief with Charles Kratz when he is taken back to St. Louis to face the charges of boo-

There now seems no doubt that the Mexican Government will hand him over to the American authorities in due course and it is considered likely that the legal formalities will not be as long drawn out as at first anticipated.

KRATZ CHAFING UNDER RESTRAINT.

As for Kratz himself, he is rapidly los-ing that calm and indifferent air which characterized his first hours of imprison ment. It did not seem to dawn upon him that he had been apprehended under treaty provisions, and he was persistent in the assertion that the Mexican Government could not afford to make it retra-active. Since that time, however, in the light of subsequent developments, he has begun to realize the gravity of the situation and is chafing at his restraint and the hopelessness of getting out on beind.

pression, and he is so irritable that he has fewer visitors than he did when he was first arrested. His faithful wife spends as much time with him as she is permitted, counseling him to bear up without flinching and hope for the best, PERSISTENT RUMORS

OF "OVERTURES," The belief is becoming prevalent among those who know him best that he has begun overtures with the American authori-ties for some kind of a compromise under

which he will go back voluntarily.

The District Judge says he has not yet received the papers which will warrant him in taking cognizance of the case and setting a hearing. These papers are ex-

pected here within a few days.

The authorities have been informed that the Chief of Detectives and the Sheriff of St. Louis are on their way to Guadalajara, and it is expected that they will bring the necessary papers with them.

DEAD SEXTON POSSESSED ROYAL DECORATIONS.

A. E. Farndell of St. Feter's Church, to Be Buried To-Day, Had Interesting History.

Andrew E. Farndell, sexton of St. Peer's Episcopal Church, whose funeral will take place from No. 4155 Westminster place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, was once decorated by Queen Victoria and the Khedive of Egypt.

The decorations, a silver cross and a medal, were earned by Mr. Farndell for his bravery and skill as a trained nurse with the British Army in India and in a famous Egyptian campaign. Prior to that experience Mr. Farndell

was attached to the yacht in which Lord and Lady Brassey made a tour of the world. An account of the voyage, which covered three years and included visits to every country on the globe, has been pre-served in a book written by Lady Brussey, who mentions Mr. Farndell, praising his services.

The sexton, whose death occurred Thursday, was born in Tunbridge Wells, England, forty-nine years ago, and after leaving Lord Bramey, he served for four-teen years in the British Army. He came to St. Louis about twelve years ago and for a short time followed his vocation as a trained nurse.

In St. Louis he nursed many prominent itizens, and was highly commended by physicians, but he found the calling un profitable. Several years ago he became the sexton of the Second Presbyterian Church, going from there to St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Lindell boulevard and Spring avenue, where he remained until

In addition to his duties at the church, Mr. Farndell found much outside employment, and his friends declare that his breakdown was due entirely to his tireless energy, resulting in overwork. But his good spirits never deserted him, and while leaving his own self out of his narratives, for he was modest, he continued to interest visitors with tales of worldwide adventure until a few hours before died. He leaves a wife and several

HIGH REGARD FOR AMERICA.

Spectator Says Washington Is Most Important Diplomatically.

small children.

London, Oct. 20 .- The Spectator to-day contends that as Washington has become diplomatic service, the salary of the Ambassador ought to be raised to \$50,000. The salary of the late Ambassador, Sir Michael Herbert, was \$33,500.

PROF. MOMMSEN NEAR DEATH. German Historian Suffering From Apoplectic Stroke.

Berlin, Oct. M .- Professor Mommsen, the historian, is worse and the end is hourly expected. His family is at his bedside. Professor Mommsen, who was born in 1817, has suffered a severe apopletic stroke, He is unconscious. His left side is

choose should prove a most acceptable would then be an object of interest to people who had never seen the ship. "Citizens of St. Louis should not lag in are used in every entertainment of magnicented it could not fall to be acceptable to their contributions, as the testimonial efficers and men of the new hattleship.

but \$30,000 was in currency. This sum was in half dollars. No gold was re-DANIEL J. KELLEY GIVES DEPOSITION.

He Never Knew Senators Farris and Smith.

Legislative Agent Declares That

Attorney General Crow Subpoenas for Telegraph Superintendents to Procure Original Lee-Kelley

Messages.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 20.-Attorneys for Senators Farris and Smith, defendants in the bribery cases which come up in the Cole County Circuit Court Monday, took the deposition yesterday of Daniel J. Kelley, the much-sought-after legislative agent in Missouri for the Baking Powder Trust, in Montreal, Canada. It is sup-

evidence in the coming trials, Duniel J. Kelley stated in his deposition that he had no knowledge of nor acquaintance with the State Senators, whom it is

State was represented by Assistant Attor- ready for the Battleship Missouri Testimoney General Sam B. Jeffries-who happence to be in Chicago on the drainage ston." canal case and went over to be present at the taking of deposition. Daniel J. Kelley is known to have spent many days in Jofferson City during the

ment that he was not acquainted with the State Senators who are charged with bribery appears rather odd. The original telegrams which passed between Keiley and former Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee are wanted by State for evidence in the trials of Senators Farris and Smith Monday on the

charge of bribery in connection with alum legislation. Subpornas duces tecum were issued today for Superintendent G. J. Frankel of the Western Union Telegraph Company and Superintendent G. E. Paine of the Postal Company, ordering them to produce the originals of certain telegrams.

MAY STOP BUTCHERS' STRIKE. Packers and Labor Leader Will

Hold Conference. Chicago, Oct. 20.-Negotiations have been begun which will in all probability result in preventing the threatened general strike of packing-house employee

throughout the country. President Michael Donnelly of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters' and Butcher Workmen's Union, received a communication from the Chicago packers to-night asking for a conference to bring about a settlement of the difficulty. Donnelly sent word that he was ready to meet the packers any time or place they might suggest.

LIEUTENANT HILLS'S OPINION. Officer Assigned to the Missouri Indorses Silver Service for Battleship. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, Oct. 20.-Lieutenant Hills,

United States Navy, formerly of the

cruiser Minneapolis, who will be one of

the officers of the Missouri, is of the orinion that the proposed silver service wild prove a fitting and handsome testi-Lieutenant Hills did not wish to make uny suggestion as to what should be given. but said that if a silver service were pre-

WILL APPOINT COMMITTEES TO RAISE BATTLESHIP FUND.

Mayor Wells Offers to Designate Representative Business Men to Secure a Suitable Subscription as St. Louis's Share of the Amount to Be Expended for a Testimonial to the "Pride of the

tee of business men as an executive board MAKES STATEMENT IN CANADA monial for the battleship Missouri. "As the matter is one that concerns the

people of every city, town and county in the State of Missouri, each city should see that its contribution was from the people, and that as large a sum as possible be secured. "I understand that Governor Dockery

tribution worthy its size and reputation committee of business men, representing, if possible, all the business organizations of the city, to take action toward securing funds for the testimonial. "The battleship is one of which the people may well be proud that it bears the name

order that St. Louis may make a con-

Missouri, and every one who can should contribute to a testimonial in the form posed that the deposition will be used as that would be most acceptable to its officers and men. "The announcement of the committee will be made as soon as possible, so that ample time may be given those who take the matter in charge to do their work During the taking of the deposition the well and have St. Louis's contribution

niai' before the ship is put in commising fraternal organizations of the city and State in the proposed testimonial for the battleship Missouri. While no action has been taken by the societies as a whole, is of the Legislature, and the statethe matter will be brought before the executive boards and local councils by of-

> to interest every member. Bert Fenn, a State and local officer of the Knights of Columbus, said: INTERESTS EVERY CITIZEN. This testimonial is a matter that ouches every citizen of the State, and should receive the heartlest co-operation on the part of all, to make the testimonial given by Missouri citizens to the battle-

ficers of the societies, and an effort made

ship named for the State of Missouri the fincet testimonial that any battleship pos-"While the Knights of Columbus could hardly ask its members to turn over treasury funds for this purpose, it could, with propriety, ask the members to take hold and help swell the fund with their indi-

vidual subscriptions. "I shall bring the matter before the ocal organization at the next meeting and call the attention of the present su-preme officer of the State to the need of a large number of individual subscriptions that the fund may be representative as well as sufficient for the purpose."

At the office of the Master Builders' As-

sociation of St. Louis, an organization which includes those prominently identified with the building trade, H. C. Gillick, its president, said: "I heartily approve of the testimonial for the battleship Missouri. It is a matter that should meet with approval throughout the State and call forth a large fund. The testimonial, to my mind, should be of such nature that not only the officers, but the men, could enjoy its use, and I

favor a ship's bell of silver, suitably in-

scribed. "Bells are of interest, historically, and the ship's bell of the battleship Missouri might come in time to have as wide significance as does the Liberty Bell. It should be an heirloom of the State, and if the battleship ever went out of commission, it should revert to the State, and

Mayor Wells announced yesterday aft- should be ready for installation in the ernoon that he would appoint a commit- | ship when it is put in commission. "Regarding the form the testimonial is to take, while I favor a bell, the opinion to secure contributions for a fitting testi- of the officers and men of the ship should be paramount and decide the matter, if there are differences of opinion."

LET ALL SUBSCRIBE. J. Herbert Stafford, secretary and treasurer of the State and local divisions of the Travelers' Protective Association, departed last night for Chillicothe, where he intends to bring the testimonial fund before the directors of the post of the association in that city. Mr. Stafford said:
"There is no way in which this associahas signified his approval of the efforts of The Republic in this matter, and in

I recommend it if there were. Let every

man, woman and child in the State have for richness as a city, I shall appoint a an interest in the battleship. If they can subscribe only 1 cent their interest in the buttleship will be personal and not that of State and would applaud it under all cir-Those who subscribe will own part of

the ship's equipment and will have shown their appreciation of having the finest battleship in the world bear the name of their State. "I shall call the attention of the directors of the St. Louis and Missouri posts to this matter and mak them to use their influence in swelling the fund to proper-tions appropriate to the State of Massouri, so that the cifizens can 'show others' the esteem in which they hold the name. In

Missouri our association has 3,700 mem-bers, and every one of them can and should give something to the fund for a testi-

CAPTAIN SEBREES OPINION. One of the most instructive letters on the subject received by The Republic is from Cuptain Sebree, a son of Missouri, who has reached high rank in the navy and has held important commands. In this letter Captain Sebree says that his observation causes him to decidedly recommend a punch bowl and service of miver plate as the most practical and useful form of gift from the State. In his

opinion no commanding officer would object to the care and responsibility of a service of plate. Contributors or their representatives on such committees as may be appointed will decide upon the form of gift. As a matter of information at this stage, however, it may be said that a large majority of line officers, who know best the circus

stances on board our warships, favor the PAVORS SILVER SERVICE.

Captain Schroeder Says That Naval Officers Would Appreciate It. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Oct. 20.-Captain Schroeder, United States Navy, formerly of the bat-ticship Oregon, thinks that the silver service proposed as a gift to the Missouri would be an acceptable and appropriate testimonial from the State, especially if punch bowls were included in the set.

"Not only at home, but in foreign ports," said Captain Schroeder, "the of-

floers of our battleships entertain in re-

turn for entertainments given to them, and not only the officers but the men are anxious that their ship shall not be lack-ing when it comes to entertaining. "Guests of great distinction are often eceived, and the silver service of the ship, as well as its table appointments, are critically examined. It is the aim of the service to be second to none in this matter, and a service of silver of such char-

"In the selection of a service punch tude planned by the officers."

acter as the people of Missouri would